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FOR WOODCOCK, PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR VN
SUBJECT: RETURN OF REMAINS FROM VIETNAM,
CAPTAIN EATON

REF: CINC AC HONOLULU HI 220329Z MAR 77

1. AT 0930 MARCH 22 EMBOFF DELIVERED TO SRV LIAISON
OFFICER DO THANH THE URGENT MESSAGE FROM LEONARD
WOODCOCK TO SRV VICE FOREIGN MINISTER PHAM HIEN. DO
THANH SAID THAT THE MESSAGE WOULD BE SENT IMMEDIATELY
TO HANOI ALONG WITH THE ORAL COMMENTS BASED ON
PARAS 1-3 OF REFTEL. THEY WOULD UNDERLINE THE
IMPORTANCE OF A SPEEDY IF PARTIAL RESPONSE. DO
THANH SAID HE PERSONALLY WAS SURE THAT, AS IN THE
PAST, HANOI WOULD CAREFULLY STUDY THE PROBLEM OF THE
REMAINS OF CAPTAIN EATON AND WOULD UNDERTAKE TO PRO-
VIDE A REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER HE WOULD
CALL BACK IN AN HOUR TO TELL US HOW THE CHARGE
(TRAN HOAN) WOULD WISH TO CHARACTERIZE THE PARIS
REACTION (AMBASSADOR VO VAN SUNG ARRIVED IN HANOI
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FOR CONSULTATIONS THE DAY AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF THE
COMMISSION).

2. DO THANH UNDERSTOOD COMPLETELY THE HELPFUL MANNER
IN WHICH WE WERE RAISING THIS PROBLEM AND THOUGHT
THAT HANOI WOULD UNDERSTAND OUR "GOOD WILL" AND WOULD
RESPOND IN A SIMILAR FASHION.

3. WE SHALL REPORT AGAIN THIS MORNING WHEN TRAN HOAN
INDICATES VN EMBASSY PARIS' TENTATIVE APPROACH.
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